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## HISTORY AND ART EXHIBIT

### INTERESTING SHOWING IS MADE

Exhibit of Antiques and Art Goods Arouses Enthusiasm Among the Visitors

History and romance were brought closely to hand by the exhibit at the Woman's club house Wednesday afternoon. The collection of articles of historical or artistic interest and from foreign countries was interesting in the extreme. The affair was held under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship.

Probably few people realized how remarkable a collection of such things could be gathered together in Sierra Madre. So great was the delight of the visitors that a rather insistent demand was heard for a repetition of the event at some time not too far in the future. It is probable that an even larger collection could be gathered with a little more time and more careful searching.

The collection included articles of household use, strange articles of clothing, dainty silks and laces and specimens of needlework, old jewelry and dishes, ancient books and documents, and articles of all descriptions from many foreign countries.

Perhaps the oldest and also the most valuable article displayed was a copy of what is known as the "Breeches Bible," dating back to 1607, and loaned by Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. This old book takes its name from the rendering of the seventh verse of the third chapter of Genesis, referring to the inhabitants of the garden: "The eyes of them both were opened, and they saw that they were naked, and they sewed fig-leaves together and made themselves breeches." Other versions describing the first human garments as "aprons" gave rise to the familiar name of this edition of the Bible, which was the translation of Whitteman, Gilby and Sampson. The scarcity of copies of the "Breeches Bible" makes it extremely valuable from the collector's standpoint.

Mrs. M. W. Copps had the largest collection of anyone, and one of the most varied. Numerous articles were in some way connected with colonial days at Concord, Mass. And then there were a great many articles from Mexico, collected by Messrs. Fred and Arthur Copps, including rugs, blankets, needlework, household articles and machetes.

One of the oldest articles shown was a policeman's alarm used in London about 200 years ago, and loaned by W. P. Caley. It is a wooden ratchet affair, making a strident noise when the handle was turned. Many other articles, both English and American, were shown by the Caley family.

The Norris family loaned a great many books, documents and household articles, dating back to early American history. Miss Annis B. Coffey loaned many household articles, among the most interesting being a beautiful silver candle snuffer and tray, and an old copper cake mold.

Interesting exhibits from the South Sea Islands were shown by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunker and by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, the latter also showing many articles of historical interest both American and English.

The Misses Johnson loaned many household articles and books which had been in their family for a great many years, as did Mrs. L. Dietz. Among the many interesting things shown by Mrs. Dietz was an inkwell curiously carved from a solid block of stone, presented to her father by General Kossuth.

Interesting autographs were those of Porfirio Diaz exhibited by Mrs. Copps, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Grover Cleveland, exhibited by Mrs. John G. Blumer. The extent of the exhibits prevents anything like a complete enumeration.

Piano selections by Miss Luella Kellar, violin numbers by Miss Maybelle Caley and song by Miss Gertrude Cook were important features of the evening entertainment. Miss Kellar, whose home is in Monrovia, has had much experience as a concert pianist and possesses ability of a high order.

### BEHIND THE PROCESSION

About the slowest wheels in our modern civilization are the so-called "wheels of justice." An action brought fifty years ago against the city of New York by Charles L. Appleby, resulting in the longest-lived suit in the history of New York jurisprudence, has just been settled. Appleby brought suit for damage done to his property by a mob during the Civil War. Through compromise the city has confessed judgment, Appleby dropping his original demand for interest and receiving the amount first sued for, \$7300. When the plaintiff brought suit he was a young man. He is now eighty-eight years of age. Since the suit was filed he has seen many vicissitudes of fortune, and nearly all the lawyers connected with the case and most of the judges before whom it passed have died. Nevertheless he had twelve witnesses, all over seventy years of age, who saw the mob wreck his house.

### NEW JERSEY PICNIC

The Seventh Annual Meeting and Basket Picnic of the New Jersey Association of Southern California will be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables reserved for Picnic near Grand Stand. Coffee for sale adjoining the grove. Addresses will be made by Rev. Charles H. Scott, Pasadena; I. X. Lynard, Esq., Los Angeles, beginning at 2 p.m., followed by Reports and Election of Officers and Roll Call of Counties.

Take yellow Garvanza car, Main St., Los Angeles, to Avenue 46; or South Pasadena red car (Old Line) to the Grove. From Pasadena change at Mission and Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, for Grove.

Come and meet your New Jersey friends.

Col. E. L. B. Godfrey, President.

### WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Extensive preparations are being made by the people of Alhambra to have a big celebration Saturday, July 12, to properly observe the Tenth Anniversary of incorporation of that rapidly growing city. A splendid program of auto races, sports and various other amusements is being arranged, and not wishing to be selfish and enjoy all these pleasures alone, a general invitation is extended for all to attend the Big Birthday Party.

### SUSTAINS LIGHT RATE

#### PASADENA MUNICIPAL MANAGER MAKES REPORT ON EDISON LIGHTING CHARGES

Officials of the Southern California Edison Company are feeling pretty good over the report of C. W. Koiner to the city council of Pomona in which he sustains the charges for current made by the company in that city. The rate is the same as is charged in Sierra Madre and Monrovia. Koiner is the manager of Pasadena's municipal lighting plant where he has the Edison company as a competitor. Consequently the officials of the company looked with disfavor upon his appointment as the city's expert in Pomona, fearing that he would be inclined to "stick" the company if he got a chance by reporting in favor of a lower rate. District Agent Neelands calls attention to the following comment from the Pomona Review:

"With the filing of C. W. Koiner's voluminous report to the Pomona city council demonstrating that he had made a thorough investigation of the Southern California Edison Company's properties, it is gratifying to note that he fully sustains the present gas and electric rates as voluntarily put into effect by the Edison Company on January 1 last. That the Edison Company agreed to the rates so established with the previous council in May or June a year ago is in itself evidence that the company is endeavoring to be fair in its charges for the utilities in question, and it was not endeavoring to forestall any possible investigation. This endorsement of the company's business methods by a gentleman who (due to his business associations) can in no wise be accused of the slightest leaning toward corporate interests must certainly be gratifying to the company as well as pleasing to its customers, who now have every reason to be satisfied that the charges made have been just and equitable."

The present council itself is to be congratulated upon having satisfactorily solved this complicated problem which has been more or less of a worry to its predecessors.

"This is getting at a business proposition in a business-like way, and while experts may be expensive, the money so invested is well expended. The people now know that their rights are adequately protected, and the company is in a position to proceed with the development of the business without that element of uncertainty that has characterized the past."

### SAME OLD STUFF

Argonaut: The New York Sun asks despairingly if the Congressional Record must be "always the same old, swollen, dropscalic, padded, lying fraud." This vigorous description is called forth by the report of a speech delivered in the House by Edward L. Hamilton. The speech occupies about five pages, but it seems to have produced "Laughter" sixteen times, "Renewed Laughter" twice, "Laughter on the Republican side" nine times, "Laughter and Applause on the Republican Side" five times, "Applause on the Republican Side" thirteen times, and "Prolonged Applause on the Republican Side" once. What a very funny man Mr. Hamilton must be, and what a pity no one reads the Congressional Record except newspaper men, who are thus tormented for their many sins. Mr. Hamilton should write a book, so that we may laugh with him instead of at him.

Owner—What'll it cost to repair this car of mine?  
Garage Proprietor—What ails it?  
Owner—I don't know.  
Garage Proprietor—Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.—Puck.

### MT. WILSON BY AUTO

#### TOLL ROAD BECOMES MORE POPULAR AS EASE OF TRIP BECOMES KNOWN

In company with Dr. Paul W. Wilson of Whittier, an old college friend, the editor of the News made the ascent of Mt. Wilson by auto the other day. The car was a new model Ford roadster and made the trip without difficulty. About two hours were taken for the ascent, including several stops. One delay was caused by a Buick roadster which had started half an hour earlier but which was overtaken at the seven-mile post.

The start was made in a fog almost thick enough to be called a rain. But about half way to the top the fog was left below and bright sunshine reigned. The thermometer at the summit registered about 90 degrees.

Mr. Wilson is becoming increasingly popular with autoists, there being six machines at the hotel at noon that day. On the descent two cars and three motorcycles were passed.

No great difficulties are offered by the trail, in spite of the ascent of 5000 feet in about ten miles. Small cars can make the turns more easily than do large ones. It is not a trip one would care to make with a careless driver. The descent causes one's heart to jump up into his throat more frequently than the ascent.

On the same day two Pasadena boys, George Armstrong and Charles Clark, set out to establish a record for the ascent, and succeeded. They drove a stripped Ford roadster to the top in 36 minutes. Anyone who cares for it is welcome to that record. That would not be exactly good medicine for nervous people.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday with a special program of music and recitation by members of the Sunday School and an address by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Sunday School will convene at 10:15, instead of the usual hour, and the class records will be prepared and all made ready for the program which will begin at 11:00, the usual hour for the regular church service. The special Children's Day offering is for the work of the C. S. S. & P. S. the society that organizes Sunday Schools in places where there are none, and helps those schools which are so poor as to need help in order to continue their work.

At the evening service the Pastor will speak on the subject, "Repentance: the need, the nature and the results of it."

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### U.S. GUARDS WATER

#### FOREST SERVICE CO-OPERATES WITH MANY CITIES FOR PROTECTION OF FOREST WATER

Secretary Houston has just approved an agreement between the Department of Agriculture and the town of Safford, Arizona, by which the Forest Service and the town will cooperate to conserve Safford's water supply, which comes principally from the Crook National Forest.

This is the latest one of many such agreements. According to the figures of the Forest Service there are nearly 1200 cities and towns in the West which derive their water supply from lands within the National Forests. Where these cities desire it the Government joins hands with the citizens for the purpose of maintaining a permanent and pure water supply.

Stock raising, for example, or any other occupancy of the land, which ordinarily would be encouraged, would be inadvisable on a watershed which forms a source of drinking water. The Forest Service recognizes that water is as necessary a commodity for wooded hillsides to supply as are sawlogs or mine props. A watershed area may offer an opportunity to furnish the greatest benefit to the largest number through supplying an unpolluted source of water for domestic purposes.

Contracts like that just made with Safford are now in force with Cascade, Colorado Springs, Durango, and Manitou in Colorado; Salt Lake in Utah; and Baker City and The Dalles, Oregon. The famous Bull Run watershed, which supplies Portland, Oregon, is on the Oregon National Forest.

The cooperative agreement in each case provides that the land may not be used without approval by the town, except for the protection and care of the forests. The Government agrees to extend and improve the forests by seeding, planting, and forest management, so far as the funds for that purpose are available. The city, for its part, assists by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement, and contracts to bear the greater part of the cost of any improvement work which it considers immediately desirable.

### GUESTS AT ROCKWILD

Mrs. Charles H. Mears of Altadena recently entertained with a bridge luncheon at Rockwyld, Carter's Camp, the other members of the party being Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Trask, and Mrs. A. Duer. The week end guests at Rockwyld included Dr. R. D. Emery, Mrs. Lena B. Emery, Clyde K. Emery, Mrs. Bowman, W. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Smith, all of Los Angeles.

### FOGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Pacific Coast: A great deal of misapprehension exists in the minds of non-residents of this state, relative to these early morning visitors on this coast from off the broad Pacific during the summer months. This error is due largely to the statement, "No fog," or "free from fogs," which appear in advertising literature of industrious real estate agents who, in their consuming desire to sell property would impress on the minds of prospective customers the virtues of the beneficent climate. As a matter of fact these daily visitations of humidity are benisons which make physical existence a delight, during a time of year when residents of less congenial climates are baked in the heat of the desert and of the central west or are broiled in the humid atmosphere of the Atlantic coast. True it is that for those of the human race who are afflicted with pulmonary diseases such climatic conditions are not beneficial, but even this class need not despair, since a half day's journey by rail will bring them to sections of the state where fogs do not abound, and the climate has healing in its wings for such as they.

For physical comfort from May to December no other part of this green earth is equal to this southland, and the majority of men and women are lighter of heart and more cheerful in spirit when in good health than when they are ill. Delightful as are the winters, the summers are much more so in Southern California.

To this might be added that the elevation of Sierra Madre above the valley affords the minimum of fogs, and air with the purity of the mountain heights—all in combination with the most desirable features of the semi-tropic southland—without the discomforts of the desert.

### MIGHT BE LONGER

Some salesmen are equal to almost any emergency and do not spare the "other ear" when occasion requires. "But the Blank car is guaranteed for life," protested a prospective purchaser to a salesman of the sort. "Yes, I know it is," retorted the quickwitted salesman, "but our car is guaranteed for a whole year." It required several moments for the prospective purchaser to see the point.—Exchange.

### NEVER TOO LATE

Several Ohio lawyers once gathered in Judge Wilson's room after adjournment of court, and were discussing the retirement of a member of the bar, the other members of the party being Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Trask, and Mrs. A. Duer. The week end guests at Rockwyld included Dr. R. D. Emery, Mrs. Lena B. Emery, Clyde K. Emery, Mrs. Bowman, W. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Smith, all of Los Angeles.

## NEW ROAD FOR FOR MOTORISTS

### AUTOS GO IN YOSEMITE SOON

Roads Are in Course of Preparation For Admission of Machines to Valley

Many inquiries have been received at this office regarding the admission of autos to the Yosemite Valley, announcements to that effect having been issued from the Department of the Interior. On the occasion of the recent visit of the Southern California Editorial Association to the valley Major Littlebrandt, superintendent of the national park, said he had not yet received orders to admit machines but expects such orders before long.

The difficulty seems to be one of suitable roads for ingress and egress. The character of the roads would make it obviously impracticable to allow the use of autos on the roads where the horse drawn stages are operated. The road from El Portal, for instance, over which nearly all visitors pass, follows the Merced river canyon and for several miles is just as narrow and on just as steep a slope as the Mt. Wilson toll road, with only occasional turnouts.

Further light is thrown on the matter by the following from Pacific motorizing:

Official orders from Secretary of the Interior Lane at Washington to Major Littlebrandt, Acting Superintendent of the Yosemite National Park, which contains the famous Yosemite Valley grant, nominates the old Coulterville Road as the official and at present only route into the Yosemite for automobiles. The Major is instructed to draw up official instructions and rules to be submitted to the Interior Department and then as soon as these rules have been decided upon the automobiles will be allowed to get into the floor of the valley.

As matters stand now, the Yosemite Transportation Company, which carries more than 90 per cent of all the visitors into the Yosemite from where they land by the Yosemite Valley Railway at El Portal is the only opposition to the opening of all roads to the motorizing public.

Last season 10,884 persons visited the wonders of Yosemite, of which 7984 came in by the Yosemite Valley R. R. and the stage line, cost per passenger being \$18.50 round trip from Merced, where the Y. V. R. R. begins on line of both railroads through the center of state. The stage rate for the 12 miles from El Portal, end of railroad, into valley is \$2.50 each way, which is included in the \$18.50 rate. The railroad trains are so run that all the tourists except a few who come in on through trains at night and have Pullmans run over Yosemite Valley R. R. in early morning, have to stay over night at El Portal, where the hotel averages about \$3 per person.

All the highways enter Yosemite Valley parallel, coming onto the floor of the valley at the lower end. The Coulterville Road enters the Merced River Canyon at Cascade Falls, five miles above the end of the railroad. The Wawona Road follows along the south wall of the valley, while the Big Oak Flat Road follows along the north wall, both entering the valley about opposite, near El Capitan.

Anticipating the change that automobiles will bring, the stage people are already planning to change to motor trucks for next season, thus doing away with \$25,000 worth of horses and as much more invested in four seat stages, which offer a good view to the two passengers on the driver's seat only.

### THE SHORT LIFE OF CHRYSANTHEMUM VARIETIES

Revue Horticole: Surprise is often expressed at the great number of new varieties of Chrysanthemums which are exhibited each year and receive awards. But if it were not for these novelties, the assortments would soon dwindle. For the best varieties degenerate and pass away very quickly, living hardly a dozen years. Thus the Chrysanthemum specialist must be constantly at work to produce something new. Otherwise, the cultivation of this favorite fall flower would soon become impossible, and with it the popular fall show at Cours-la-Reine, which would soon cease to draw the public if it had to depend on the fruit exhibits alone.

**HOME OF TRUTH**  
"New Thought Teachings About Jesus Christ" is the subject of the discourse to be given next Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present. Sunday school is held at 2 o'clock. CYOoughA1..RandNorman,ave-Ee 'y  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

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## Gems In Verse

## A REVERIE.

**F**IRE is a-roarin' in the ol' fireplace,  
An' in every dancin' flame you can  
see a star an' trace  
Fire forms of figures that form an'  
fade away,  
Like your thoughts are doin' as you sit  
an' watch it play.

**A**s you smoke your glowin' pipe in the  
easy chair  
An' the fitful firelight's a-dancin' every-  
where  
Seems as though you're back again, many  
years ago,  
To the dear ol' places that your childhood  
used to know.

**T**here's a boy a-wadin' round the ol' mill  
stripes.  
Rippin' an' a-dancin' in the sunlight's  
silvery gleam,  
With a willow fishin' pole an' a can of  
bait  
An' a tattered ol' straw hat on his tousled  
pate.

**S**o he used to spend his time all the sum-  
mer through,  
Lazylike an' care free, without a thing  
to do;  
Happy as the birds that sing in the will-  
ow trees,  
Wanderin' over hill an' dale like a passin'  
breze.

**S**o the visions come an' go in the fire-  
light's gleams  
Till you're lost an' wanderin' in a lar'l of  
dreams.

**L**ostn' track of passin' time till first thing  
you know  
Cold is creepin' round your chair an' the  
fire's low.

—Si Holler.

## LOVE'S TOMORROW.

**T**O MORROW is a dreamy reverie, a cas-  
tle in the air;  
A purple mist, alas! I cannot find it any-  
where.  
I never count it on the rosary of my  
years.  
Only for today I save and hold all joys  
and fears.

**Y**ESTERDAY I said I loved you and  
again today,  
But "Tomorrow?" you ask. Ah, that I  
cannot say!  
I only hope that ever, beside tomorrow's  
open door,  
Your voice shall sing to me in love for  
evermore.

—Katherine Ward.

## THE LONELY ROOM.

**O**LONELY room, which late her  
presence knew,  
Her gracious presence, which  
makes bright the day  
And through the dreams of night  
moves like a ray

Of sunshine when it flashes from the dew.  
How bare you seem, today bereft of her!  
Yet from this chair her face shone out  
on me.

Here her hand rested, lying light and  
free,  
That hand whose touch can all my pulses  
stir.

**O** blessed room, which holds her memory  
yet!

Here is the window from which once  
looked she  
At the same velvet grass, the flower, the  
tree.

Before me now. Henceforth my life is  
set

To the dear music of the words she spoke  
When in my heart love's roseate morning  
broke.

—Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

## THE FIRING LINE.

**F**OR glory? For good? For  
fortune or fame?  
Why ho for the front where  
the battle is on!

Leave the rear to the dolt,  
the lazy, the lame.  
Go forward as ever the valiant  
have gone.

Whether city or field, whether  
mountain or mine,  
Go forward, right on to the firing  
line.

Whether newsboy or plowboy, cow-  
boy or clerk.  
Fight forward, be ready, be  
steady, be first.  
Be fairest, be bravest, be best at  
your work.

Exult and be glad; dare to hun-  
ger, to thirst,  
As David, as Alfred—let dogs skulk  
and whine.

There is room but for men on the  
firing line.

Aye, the place to fight and the  
place to fall—  
As fall we must, all in God's good  
time.

It is where the manliest man is the  
wall.

Where boys are as men in their  
pride and prime.

Where glory gleams brightest,

where brightest eyes shine,

Far out on the roaring red firing  
line.

—Joaquin Miller (Died Feb. 17, 1913)

THUS SPOKE ZOROASTER.

POLUTE thou not my spirit; keep it  
pure.  
And let thy pathway be the way of truth,  
For truth is loftier than an earthly crown,  
Holds honor and nobility to kings,  
Raises the lowly born to Virtue's throne

PAY fervent homage unto nature's law's  
And all the wondrous works of God  
admire.

The oceans that reflect the dying sun,  
The mountains where ye place departed  
friends,

The stars, the skies, the earth, the waves,  
the air.

AND these last do thou evermore keep  
pure.  
For from the earth spring forth the need-  
ed fruits;

The balmy air contains the breath of God;  
The waters that ye drain support all life;  
So from pollution keep all these secure.

—A. E. Ardesser-Heramanec.

## THE REAL TREASURE.

THE real treasure is that laid up by men  
or woman  
Through charity and piety, temperance  
and self-control.

The treasure thus hid is secure and passes  
not away.

Though he leave the fleeting riches of this  
world, this a man takes with him—  
A treasure that no wrong of others and  
no thief can steal.

Let the wise man do good deeds—the  
treasure follows of itself.

—Nidhikanda Sutta.

## IMPERCEPTIBLE.

THIS winter has been just immense.  
A balmy know the difference  
When it is spring.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Sierra Madre Directory

## CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursdays evening.

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## CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship, 6:45 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector; Residence, The Rectory, Phone Black 30; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m.; the greater festival and other days by appointment; 7:30 a.m., Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p.m.

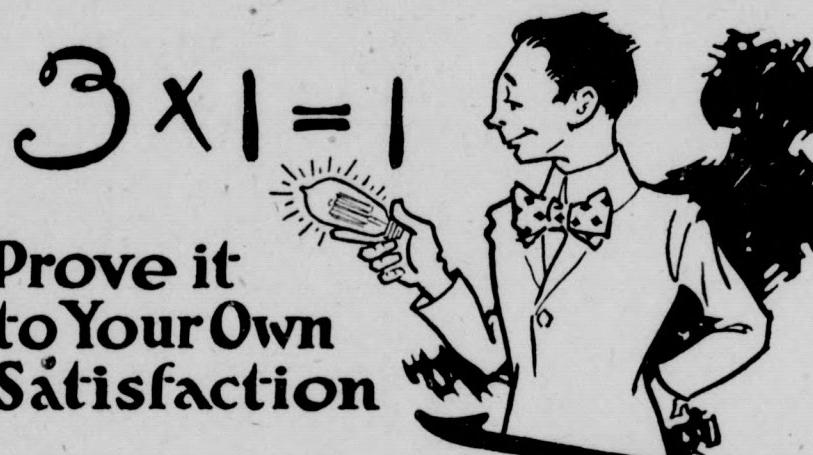
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## HOW TO MAKE NOVEL RIBBON SANDWICHES.

Do you know how to make ribbon sandwiches? Use white and brown bread, cutting each slice across the loaf. Spread lightly with a paste made from canned red peppers and creamed cheese mixed with a little mayonnaise.

When the sandwiches are done, put a dozen or more on top of one another, the brown slice always down. Press under heavy weights, then slice from top to bottom, so the white and brown appear alternately in ribbon effect. The filling for this sandwich must be put on very thin. A similar treatment is white bread and a deep rye bread, or with a delicately tinted rye bread and nut bread. This last needs no filling, although a thin layer of orange marmalade may be spread on the pressed slices after they are cut lengthwise.

## HOW TO PRUNE TREES.

Use Conservatism in Cutting Away Limbs and Branches.

How should bearing trees be pruned? First, cut out all dead limbs. They are a menace to the living parts as long as they remain on the trees, breeding rots and often parasitic diseases. Never allow dead branches or stubs to stay on a fruit tree at any time.

Second, where branches crowd, cross and interlace, making in summer a dense mass of foliage which the sun cannot penetrate, do a little thinning.

Large, highly colored and fine flavored fruit cannot be produced in a tangle of branches and beneath a curtain of leaves. This is just where the fruit is covered with fungus also. The germs which cause it cannot grow without moisture, and if the sun has a chance to dry off the foliage and fruit there is sure to be less scabby and rotten fruit.

Thin out, but be careful. The most desirable quality in a man who prunes is conservatism. Think twice before taking off any limb. See if you cannot save it by taking off another smaller limb which interferes with it. If a tree is pruned carefully from the time it is set there should be no necessity for cutting off very large limbs when it is old. A careful man goes over his trees, young and old, several times during the growing months, rubbing off and checking shoots which he sees will make trouble later. Husband the energies of your trees by preventing, instead of curing, overcrowding in the top.

In regions where there is liability of serious injury to fruit trees from sun scalding the tops are not thinned as much as in more humid sections. It is necessary to keep the fruit trees of the western plains of Nebraska and of California much thicker topped than the trees of the Atlantic states.

Carnation Cream for the hands has proven so popular with those who have tried it as to create a demand for it. Consequently a supply of it has been placed on sale at the News Printery. In 25c and 50c bottles.

## UNUSUAL HONESTY

A farmer in great need of extra hands at haytime finally asked Si Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out.

"What'll ye pay?" asked Si.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively.

"I'll be durned if I'll work for that!"

—Everybody's.

For painting and tinting call R. B. Baber, Blue 40. All work guaranteed.

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New color prints—remarkable reproductions of beautiful paintings. News Printery.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

VOSBURG WATER COMPANY, a corporation: Principal place of business, Lamanda Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice: There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th day of March, 1913, the several amounts opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No. of Shares. No. of Certificates.

Fred M. Wilcox... 61 5 \$12.50

Fred M. Wilcox... 62 7 17.50

Frances E. Brown 73 32 80.00

Clifton J. Platt... 10 4 10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 28th day of March, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the residence of the Secretary of said corporation, at Sierra Madre Villa, California, on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 2 p.m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. R. MAXWELL, Secretary.

Sierra Madre Villa, California.

## Auto for Hire

Five passenger 30 H. P. touring car, easy riding and quiet running. Rates \$3 first hour, \$2.50 each subsequent hour. Special terms for all day trips or beach trips. Make reservations in advance where possible.

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## A FEW POINTERS

What better way to spend vacation than a trip east?

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will receive pupils desiring high class instruction in piano at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Wright, 547 W. Highland, on

Saturday, June 7, 1913, from 1 to 4 And on Saturdays thereafter

**For your friend who graduates**

You have been wondering what to give your friend who graduates from school or college this spring. It must be something pretty nifty if it is to be appreciated, for your friend is pretty well posted on what's what. You will find the problem simplified if you will come to the News Printery and look around.

Here are books of various kinds which would be enjoyed by almost any boy or girl. Books of verse, nature books, and little gift books with wonderfully attractive and inspiring poems.

Then there are folders, artistically printed, with sentiment and design expressly intended for commencement gifts. They are good enough to send alone, or may be enclosed with some more pretentious gift.

Every boy and girl needs a kodak album. If they already have one they will soon need another. This is the place to get the right kind.

Stationery, well chosen, is always an appropriate gift. Ask us if you want the right estimate on quality. We have the best made in pound boxes and handsome paperies.

**FURNITURE REPAIRING**

All kinds of cabinet work, new or old. Mission style a specialty. Phone Red 54.

Place cards, score cards, invitations and announcements of various kinds at the News Printery.

**Community Silver Reliance Plate**

We have secured the agency for this well-known ware and have in stock the "Georgian" pattern—the very latest. Other designs secured on short notice.

"Community" 50-year teaspoons, \$2.15 a set  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913

**Editorial Chat****At Any Department Store**

"Who can paint like nature?" asks the Pasadena Star. Just as the young lady behind the beauty counter.

**Give Them the Facts—**

If the school histories and the instructors would give the high school history classes the plain facts regarding the costs and losses of past wars the next generation would not stand for war at all. Tales of valor have their place in stimulating patriotism, but they should not be allowed to throw a glamour over the destruction of countless lives, the waste of countless money and the setting back of the whole economic order. All that is necessary to cure men of "the great illusion" is to give them the cold facts. And it is well to begin early.

**Spending Other Folks' Money**

Next to the visiting knocker one of the worst bores is the visitor who insists on condescending to tell people how to improve their town. Just fifty thousand here and a quarter million there would begin to make the place begin to look like something, he says. A few hours spent in looking over the town have given him a deeper insight into its needs than is possessed by residents who have spent years studying practicable solutions of local problems. He needs no knowledge of the city's resources to be able to offer his wise advice so freely and cheerfully. As a matter of fact it is merely the old game of planning how to spend the income the other fellow is earning. It takes so little brains it is almost a mental disease. When a visitor knocks the town one can indulge the satisfaction of "jumping on him with both feet." But something more gentle is necessary for the bore who is merely too free with his advice. Chloroform would serve admirably—administered preferably to the talker, but to the listener in cases where extreme politeness seems necessary.

**Fine Municipal Spirit**

The people of Long Beach have responded nobly to the demands of the hour arising from the auditorium tragedy. Their declared intention to meet all medical bills and funeral expenses is in striking contrast to the usual attitude of sitting back and waiting until compelled by damage suits to share the burdens resulting from such a calamity. The significance of the action is in its promptness, without waiting to see whether or not suits would be filed. If the evidences of heartfelt interest serve to forestall such legal actions it will be no more than the citizens of Long Beach deserve.

**Colliers Talks Sense**

I have had little or nothing to say about the alien land legislation because it did not appear to be a question of immediate local interest and because I thought altogether too much paper and ink were being devoted to the subject anyway. Whatever probability there was at first of international trouble has certainly been en-

hanced by the superheated newspaper discussions which have been going on. But I would like to commend to the attention of everyone the articles recently appearing in Collier's Weekly on the subject, first an editorial on the problem of the intermingling of races and second an article by Peter Clarke MacFarlane on the California situation. Both contain much food for thought and come nearer to expressing my own sentiments than anything I have read.

**Water Supply Must be Protected**

Prospects that the city will very soon be in possession of bond money with which to take over the Baldwin interest in the Little Santa Anita canyon bring the time close at hand when sole ownership and control of the canyon water will be vested in the people of Sierra Madre. But a little while longer and the water company's holdings, already owned by the people, will also come under municipal ownership. This will put the city in a position to enforce strict regulation of conditions in the canyons above the tunnels and intake in the stream.

That such regulation is necessary to keep the water supply pure is increasingly apparent to those who have opportunity to observe conditions. The need increases every month, as traffic over the trails increases, and will continue to increase from year to year. At the earliest possible moment bridges should be built over the stream crossings at the Quarterway. Eventually it will undoubtedly be necessary to build fences to keep people and trail animals away from the stream, or even to rebuild that portion of the trail higher up on the canyon wall and entirely away from the waterway. Water for drinking purposes can of course be made accessible by means of pipes. At present the stream is too convenient as a bathtub or sewer for dusty mountain hikers. The present amount of pollution may not be dangerous in view of the opportunity for purification in the lower stream. But there is no danger of keeping the water too pure for domestic use.

National forest officials are taking increased interest in the protection of municipal water supplies derived from within forest reserves, as indicated by a news article in another column. Sierra Madre will do well to get in touch with the authorities and see what degree of co-operation can be secured.

G. B. M.

Inglewood News: William J. Bryan is growing. In a recent address, remarking on his former impatience and impetuosity in defense of that which he believed to be right, he said that since he is growing older he has learned that "only those in error need to win at once; those who are right can wait." Seldom has a wiser truth been spoken by anyone.

Loomis Recorder: A hen is not supposed to have much sense or tact yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have good sense enough to crow. But man—the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

Stationery Bargains — The News Printery.

**News Liners**

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and 2-seated leather upholstered surrey, rubber tired. All in good condition. Box 724, Pasadena. 36

FOR SALE—Four pair full length white lace curtains, nearly new, laundered only once. Price reasonable. R. W. Hulse, S. E. Cor. Auburn and Grand View. 36\*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new 6-room bungalow with sleeping porch. Lot 100x243. Fruit. Terms. See owner, 395 W. Mariposa. 36\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, small coal range with water back. Good baker. Call at 206 N. Auburn or phone Black 107. 36\*

FOR SALE—A good refrigerator. H. A. Binford, cor. Highland and Mountain Trail. 37\*

FOR SALE—Near El Camino Station; within walking distance of the Polytechnic High School, modern 5-room bungalow; large lot; fruit, flowers, chicken corral, barn. At a bargain. Terms. Apply Thompson, 60 N. Roosevelt Ave., Pasadena. Phone Colorado 2871.

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow in excellent condition, completely furnished; piano, screen bedroom, large attic, hardwood floors, lawn and flowers. Apply any agent or phone R. A. Adams, Red 13. 36\*

WANTED—Second hand canary bird cages. State price. Box 384, Sierra Madre. 36\*

LOST—Wednesday about 5 p. m., a knit lap robe, striped black, red, orange and blue. Finder leave at News office. Frank A. Seaberts. 36\*

FOUND—Knife. Owner can have same by identifying at News office and paying for this ad. 35\*

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Beautiful things suitable for commencement gifts—books, artistic folders, stationery and pictures. The News Printery.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE****Sheriff's Sale**

No. 99870

Order of sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale. Eugene F. Tuttle, Plaintiff, vs. Douglas Gray, Mary Gray, his wife, and J. W. Key, Defendant.

Under and in virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1913, in the above entitled action wherein Eugene F. Tuttle, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Douglas Gray, Mary Gray, his wife, and J. W. Key, Defendants, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred and ninety-one and 58/100 (\$499.58) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1913, recorded in Judgment Book 59 of Los Angeles County, at page 122. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, parcels of parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Piedmont Heights Tract, as per map record in Book 31, at page 25, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, in the unit divided 5-8ths of an inch of water of the "Bailey," or "Minneha" Read's Canyon, together with rights of way for lighting, clearing and maintaining said line, together with a perpetual right to 1/4 share or interest in a reservoir site on the ridge north of the said Piedmont Heights Tract, as granted by No. 1000, by deed recorded in Book 28, page 25, of Deeds, of said Los Angeles County Records, subject to right-of-way for a pipe line across the north end of the lots herein described, as reserved in a deed from George H. Phillips and wife to Mary R. Darling, filed for record May 9th, 1905, in said Los Angeles County Records.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1913.

W. A. HAMMEL,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. OSTERHOLT, Deputy Sheriff.  
LOU S. MCCOY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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